

# CHARITON COURIER

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Hansmann Bros. shipped one car load of hogs they have been feeding at their distillery to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—At a great bargain, a nice organ in good condition. Cost when new \$125. For particulars call at this office.

Mr. John Broadus of three miles northwest of town is reported to be dangerously ill of pneumonia, but we hope to soon hear of a change for the better in his condition.

Mrs. James Watts of St. Joseph visited the family of her brother-in-law, Capt. J. C. Wallace, from Friday of last week to Thursday of the present week, when she returned to her home.

Rev. J. R. Findley has been visiting home folks at Excelsior Springs for the past ten days, but will be back in time for his regular appointment to preach in the Presbyterian church at this place next Sunday, morning and evening.

Mrs. Judge Young is having the premises occupied by F. A. Rose as a bakery and confectionery beautifully repainted. W. A. Kestler, an eminent local artist of the pot and brush, is applying the paint with his usual delicacy of design and faithfulness of execution.

Our excellent young governor is now a doctor—of laws and literature by the State university board of curators in recognition, probably, of his successful treatment of the bad case presented him by Missouri allopahs. Long live Doctor Lou V. Stephens, and may he be able to cure all the ills of the body politic.

The ladies of the Christian church will give their first ice-cream and strawberry festival of the series they intend having next Thursday evening, June 10th, in their new church building. Ye joyous children, merry youths, bonnie lassies and sociable older people are cordially invited to attend and help along a worthy cause with your mite.

Dr. Robt. M. Cowan, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. H. Miller, and Keytesville friends, left for Fulton Monday night. He will enjoy the exercises of commencement week at Westminster and Synodical Female colleges and shortly thereafter go to Springfield, Mo., where he will probably be present at the annual conference of the Missouri Synod.

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Miss Wallace, a representative of southern loveliness at the Confederate veterans' re-union at Nashville, Tenn., June 23rd. Miss Wallace, we are glad to state, has signified her acceptance of the honor.

Courtney & Co. shipped one load of hogs to St. Louis last Tuesday.

T. T. Turner accompanied his shipment of one car load of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday afternoon.

R. T. Fowler, the city dentist of Marceline, will make you a full set of teeth for \$7.50. R. T. FOWLER.

Hons. C. Hammond and Perry S. Rader of Brunswick were at the capital Monday on legal business in probate court.

\$15,000 private money to loan at once. Rates reasonable.

MINTER & CRAWLEY, Keytesville, Mo.

If you wish to obtain a reliable abstract of title to your lands, or a loan on unincumbered farms at a low rate of interest, call on Geo. N. Elliott & Co. Office in court-house, Keytesville, Mo.

CIDER FOR SALE—Henry Nagel, one and one-half miles west of Salisbury, on the Salisbury and Keytesville road, has 100 barrels of hard, medium or sweet cider for sale. Come or write for particulars.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill and her accomplished daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left by the noon train Tuesday for Columbia to attend the commencement exercises of the state university and enjoy the gaieties of the week.

Jno. C. Miller took the train Monday night for Fulton to be absent several days attending the commencement exercises at Westminster college and the meetings of the board of trustees of that institution, of which he is a member.

Go to Jos. F. Hansman and call for his 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

The COURIER extends its heart-felt sympathy over the loss by "Pap" and "Mother" Wm. Minser of their cosy Salisbury home, destroyed by fire with most of its contents during their absence from home last Friday night. We are glad to learn they carried insurance in a safe company for \$1,275.

Louis Hansman, accompanied by his sister, Miss Sena, attended memorial exercises at Brunswick Monday. Louis found the exercises so interesting or the bright eyes of some bewitching daughter of the city of hills so attractive that it was the wee sma' hours of Tuesday morning e'er he reached Keytesville on his return.

Through a personal note from Prof. A. F. Willis we learn that he is now pleasantly located in his new home at Glasgow. We were also rejoiced to learn that Mrs. Willis' health continues to improve and we entertain the comfortable hope that she may soon be restored perfectly, to the joy and comfort of home and friends.

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The city council meets in regular monthly session next Monday night.

Mrs. B. L. Singleton and daughter, Miss Alma, of near Indian Grove were the guests Thursday of their sister and aunt, Mrs. A. C. Vandiver.

Rosenstein, of Brunswick, leads the procession of Chariton county merchants on Carpets and Rugs.

A. C. Vandiver left Thursday afternoon for Chillicothe to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Industrial Home for Girls of which he is chairman.

Prosecuting Attorney Collet and several others will leave about next Tuesday week on a prospecting tour to Rock Island and other Texas points. They may be absent 10 days or two weeks.

Horace Applegate, the efficient shipping clerk for the mammoth Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis, is here on a week's vacation, visiting relatives and a host of friends in and about Keytesville.

For the most complete and most stylish line of clothing in Chariton county, call on Wm. Rosenstein, Brunswick, Mo.

In view of the present business stringency, "Squire H. A. Wheeler is now offering, for a limited period, good marriage ceremonies in job lots at cut rates—two for \$3. He disposed of one lot Wednesday at these prices.

Gen. W. C. Gaston, Col. J. T. Jefferson, Major Jacob Ray, Capt. T. E. R. Ewing and "ye editor," a high private, were among those from this part of the earth who attended memorial day services at Brunswick last Monday.

A merry party of the young people of both sexes went fishing Wednesday. Miss Nina Duncan chaperoned the party, while Col. W. A. Crawley, our energetic young legal friend, and Maj. "Pat" Martin, the bustling fire insurance solicitor, were her proud and faithful aides, and Emmet DeMoss was the careful jehu of the chariot of honor.

Mrs. W. H. Carson, whom we mentioned last week as visiting relatives in Kansas City, we suspect was sent a copy of the COURIER. At all events, she returned home by the first train to make Walter take off his "Sunday clothes," which he had been splugging around in during her absence.

Miss Reynier, a returned Cumberland Presbyterian missionary from Japan, will lecture at Bethany, four miles north of Keytesville, Tuesday evening, June 8th, at 8 o'clock on some subject connected with mission work. The lecture is free and will interest earnest Christian people of all denominations. Give Miss Reynier a good hearing.

The proud father writes us that on the 30th day of May there was born to Mrs. W. H. Grotjan "one 12-pound boy," and pleasedly adds that Dr. Hughes at once named him "Bryan Free Silver." Three cheers and a tiger for Mrs. Grotjan and the boy, free silver and William Jennings Bryan, the next president of the United States. Long live such mothers!

Last Monday night a burglar or burglars broke one of the large panes of glass in a rear window of M. H. Holcomb's hardware store and entered, taking a few knives and razors. No clue has yet been obtained as to the identity of the guilty parties. The small amount of plunder secured would indicate that the job was done by local talent. Tramps, if they had done the work, would probably have taken enough to pay them for their trouble and danger.

Miss May Stanley Lincoln, most estimable daughter of H. F. Lincoln, editor and proprietor of the Chariton County News, has received the appointment as assistant superintendent of the Connecticut Industrial Home for Girls, located at Middletown. Miss Lincoln was formerly secretary of the Missouri Industrial Home for Girls, and was highly recommended by the board for the position she has secured. We greatly rejoice at her good fortune in securing this desirable appointment.

Several Keytesville ladies went over to Salisbury last Wednesday to attend a dining given by Mrs. Bentley Heryford.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford of this city have been spending the week with their daughter, Mrs. W. R. Hawkins of Boonsboro, Howard county.

Col. Wm. Grinstead, who has been sojourning with his brother, Crawley, in Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, since last November, returned to Keytesville last Friday morning.

Go to Rosenstein, Brunswick, for an up-to-date line of Dress Goods, Dry Goods and Notions.

"Ye editor's" supper was made much more palatable than usual last Saturday by the presentation of a box of delicious strawberries by our good friend, E. Finnell, of Salisbury, the popular traveling salesman for John Morrill & Co., of Ottumwa, Iowa. The berries were of Mr. Finnell's own raising, which made them all the more appreciated by the recipient.

Judge John Taylor of 2 1/2 miles northeast of Keytesville, who is one of the COURIER's most appreciative readers, and who is one of the kind of men who are the salt of the earth, graciously remembered "ye editor" last Wednesday by presenting us with a gallon of the finest strawberries we have seen this season, and for which he has our abundant thanks. Such acts of kindness are like a great big rose dropped in an editor's thorny pathway.

Jno. E. M. Taylor, a son of A. D. Taylor of this vicinity, has just begun his investigation into the beauties and mysteries of the law with Crawley & Son of this city. The young gentleman laid the foundation for the study of the law in a thorough academic course, having been graduated from the Salisbury academy a year ago. He is a young man of good moral and studious habits, sprightly mind and sound education, and under the able instructors he has been so fortunate as to secure ought to make a good lawyer. We wish him much success.

Mrs. W. O. Foster and her pretty daughter, Miss Dollie, of four miles west of Keytesville boarded the north-bound Wabash train at Brunswick last Monday afternoon for Pattonsburg, Davies county, and went from there to Mill Grove, Mercer county, near which place they will remain for two weeks visiting Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. P. Wilkerson. In the mean time, Mr. Foster will have an opportunity to familiarize himself with household duties, in addition to his labors on the farm, and if he proves proficient in the culinary art, his good wife will probably hire him for a cook upon her return home.

We learn that one day last week Dr. B. Hughes and G. W. Rutledge, both of Dalton, had a slight scrapping match. Neither was hurt nor have any arrests been made. There is a cistern at the Price elevator that Rutledge, who is a liveryman, had been accustomed to use in washing off his buggies. The day of the difficulty, Dr. Hughes sent a negro man with his buggy to the same cistern to have it washed. Rutledge resented this as an invasion of his rights and ordered the negro to vacate the premises, and when he refused to obey the command he (Rutledge) proceeded to turn the buggy over. This made the doctor mad and at it they went, a la Corbett-Fitzsimmons, without any damage beyond the loss of a little wind and perhaps a few buttons from their clothing.

A private letter received by Mrs. Abner Dotson of four miles northwest of Keytesville brings the news of the marriage of Mrs. Dotson's lovely daughter, Miss Gertrude, to Mr. M. C. Lemons, a prominent farmer and successful stockman of Graydon Springs, Mo. The marriage ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage at Aldrich, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Lemons took their departure for Springfield, Mo., on a bridal tour. The bride has been clerking in a store belonging to one of her cousins in Polk county for several months past, and we are heartily glad her stay in the border land of the Ozarks has resulted so propitiously. Speaking of her new son-in-law, Mrs. Dotson says that the best thing she has yet heard of him is that he is an uncompromising Democrat.

A. Howard, Salisbury's efficient electrician, transacted business at the capital yesterday.

Rev. Harvey Hatcher, some 20 years ago the beloved pastor of the Baptist church in this city, stopped over here Thursday on his way to attend commencement exercises at William Jewell college next week. Mr. Hatcher has been for a number of years connected with the publication work of the Baptist church and was until very recently stationed at Atlanta, Georgia, but has lately been transferred to St. Louis. When his old parishioners and friends learned of his coming they made arrangements to hear him preach once more while he was here. And Thursday evening a large congregation greeted him at the Baptist church. The theme of his discourse was a practical phase of the Christian life, but which receives little exposition nowadays from the pulpit, namely: "The value of suffering in Christ's character building." The sermon was the confident testimony of an aged minister of the church on this important subject, and it is a pity more of the Christian people of Keytesville could not have been present to receive encouragement from the lesson.

## Wedding Balls.

HOLCOMB-FURROW—The COURIER last week mentioned the fact that Roy Holcomb, youngest son of M. H. Holcomb, a prominent hardware man and lumberman of this city, and Miss Ora Furrow, the beautiful eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furrow of one-half mile east of town, had eloped early Thursday morning, going in the direction of Linneus, presumably to get married. They returned again Friday, arriving about 8 o'clock in the evening. Then it was learned that they had reached Linneus in safety, where they were married at about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, May 27th. The youthful couple were received with forgiveness and open arms by the anxious parents and are now domiciled for the present at the home of the bride's parents. Roy and Ora had been sweethearts for years (being yet scarcely more than children), and it is the hope that this fulfillment of their youthful dreams may result in the fruition of their brightest anticipation of matrimonial joys.

HARRIS-CHEEK—At Mrs. F. Hansman's in Keytesville, June 2nd, J. L. Harris and Miss Mary Cheek, both of Triplet, were firmly bound in the bonds of matrimony, that veteran in such matters, "Squire H. A. Wheeler, tying the nuptial knot.

SHONKWILER-CHEEK—At the same time and place as the above, D. E. Shonkwiler and Miss Missie E. Cheek, both also of Triplet, recorded the mutual vows that made of the twain one flesh, "Squire H. A. Wheeler speaking the mystic words that performed the conjugal transformation.

BUCK-GORDON—Dr. U. G. Buck of Spivey, Kas., but formerly of Chariton county, and Miss Allie Gordon were married at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. B. Venable, in Rothville, Sunday, May 30th, in the presence of quite a number of admiring friends and relatives, who had assembled to witness the launching of the worthy contracting couple's hymeneal bark. Immediately after the marriage ceremony and the receipt of congratulations by the attending guests, the bridal pair left for the respective homes of their parents to bid them good-bye, thence to Rothville where they took the train for Spivey, Kas., their future home.

Dr. U. G. Buck, the bridegroom, is a son of J. L. Buck, a prosperous and well-to-do farmer living three miles south of Rothville. He was born and reared on a farm, but concluded to take up the study of medicine and graduated with high honors after a three years' course at the Keokuk, Iowa, Medical college. He first located at Rothville, where he remained during the summer, but subsequently took up his residence at Spivey, Kas., for the practice of his profession. In addition to his regular practice he is also county physician of Kingman county and surgeon to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway at Spivey. The doctor is a leading member of the M. E. church, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

The bride is a prepossessing daughter

of F. S. Gordon, a successful farmer living three miles southwest of Rothville. She is a member of the Baptist church, and is a general favorite with a large circle of friends, who heartily join with the COURIER in extending best wishes to her and her liege lord. "May their joys be as deep as the ocean, and their sorrows as light as the foam."

BARRETT-MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Martin, in this city, Wednesday evening, June 2nd, at 8:30 o'clock in the presence of the near relatives of the bride and a select number of friends, the nuptial vows that made Bailey Barrett and Miss Winnie Martin husband and wife were uttered, Rev. C. F. D. Arnold, pastor of the Keytesville Baptist church, pronouncing in his inimitable style the old but ever new religious formula that makes one of two and pledges the man and woman to lives of love, sacrifice and devotion of each to the other.

The bride was lovely, attired in white China silk, one of those dainty creations of the dressmaker's art, inscrutable to the masculine mind, reminding us always of the artist's angelic production we used to wonder at and admire in our boyhood days.

The groom wore the conventional style of black that custom has decreed as the insignia of abjuration of the unholy works of the bachelor estate and the assumption of the duties and the entrance into the joys of the benedict's holy life.

After the ceremony the guests were served with refreshments of delicious ices and cakes, and having pressed friendly congratulations and benedictions upon the young couple, departed for their own homes.

The bride was one of the sweetest buds in Keytesville's social garden, and has scarcely passed her 17th year. She belongs to one of our oldest and best families, and is a prize to be carefully guarded by the fortunate groom.

The groom came as a stranger into our community less than a year ago, but during that time has conducted himself in such a gentlemanly manner as to commend himself to the favorable opinion of all and form many warm friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were given a delightful reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miller Lessley, this city, last night, in which quite a number of invited guests participated.

BILLS-EDISON—S. J. Bills and Miss Mary Eidson, both of near Mike, were married while seated in a buggy near the court-house in Keytesville, Wednesday, June 2nd, Rev. C. F. D. Arnold uniting their future lines.

MILES-MOORMAN—Ernest P. Miles of near Hamden and Miss Nannie Moorman of near Snapp were married at the residence of the bride's father, J. D. Moorman, Wednesday, June 2nd, Rev. J. L. Rout sealing the pledged vows.

## Accidentally Shot.

John Marcellus Martin, a colored boy living in the south part of town, is the latest innocent who fooled with a pistol he didn't know was loaded, and Belle, the 16-year-old daughter of Jerry Jackson, a colored man, is his victim. Monday afternoon John was enjoying himself snapping a 32-caliber Smith & Wesson revolving pistol at his own person and at other neighbor youngsters as foolish as himself. Of course he didn't know the thing was loaded, or rather didn't take the trouble to find out. Finally he took sight at the foot of Belle Jackson, pulled the trigger, there was a flash and a ball bored its way into the foot of the aforesaid Belle, entering between the instep and toes and ranging backward. Dr. J. T. Aldridge, assisted by Dr. G. M. Dewey, probed for the ball without finding its location. The probing, however, revealed the fact that some of the bones of the foot were fractured, but they concluded there would be less danger in permitting the ball to remain than to put the patient under the influence of chloroform and attempt to remove it. So they dressed the wound and will wait for future developments. No arrest has yet been made, but there are already two outstanding judgments against John Marcellus in the mayor's court that the city should issue executions on without waiting for him to shoot some one else.